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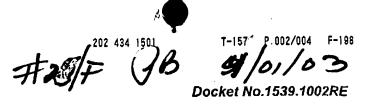
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is responsive to the discussion with the Examiner on January 21, 2003, in which the Examiner indicated that the instant application was in condition for allowance but that the paragraph included in the Amendment filed February 22, 2002 needed to be updated to reflect the current status of the applications set forth therein.

The following amendment (presented in the manner prescribed by 37 CFR §1.173) and is submitted.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the following new paragraph prior to the first paragraph on page 1 at line 1:

—This application claims the benefit of Japanese patent application no. 8-149903, filed May 20, 1996, and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent application no. 08/212,639, filed March 10, 1994 and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,636,066, U.S. Patent application no. 08/628,165, filed April 25, 1996 and which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,689,377, U.S. Patent application no. 08/552,453, filed November 3, 1995 and which issued as U.S. Patent No.

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